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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Hiroshi ITO and Tatsuro OSAWA
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q78747

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising nineteen (19) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and seven (7) sheets of drawings. **The Requisite Government Filing Fee, copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	17	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$770.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee								\$290.00
TOTAL FEE								\$1060.00

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-354817	December 6, 2002
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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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